

REMARKS

Claims 1 and 2 have been amended to correct minor errors noted in a post-allowance review of the claims. The amendments do not affect patentability, as the apparent scope of the claims is unchanged. Accordingly, the amendments will not necessitate substantial further work or consideration by the Office. The amendments could not have been presented earlier, since the changes were not recognized to be needed until the claims were reviewed after allowance.

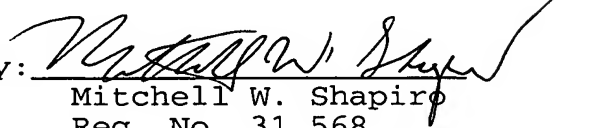
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